



485 Alling Street

1914

St Paul's Catholic Church

Gothic revival with Spanish mission tower

### Historic Buildings of Connecticut

"To serve the Irish community in Kensington (in Berlin), Father Luke Daly of New Britain acquired land on Main Street for a church in 1873. Construction began in October of 1878 and the unfinished church was dedicated in May 1879. St Paul's became a full parish two years later. A suspicious fire destroyed St Paul Church on March 5, 1913. Construction soon began on the current church, at Alling and Peck Streets. The cornerstone was blessed on November 2, 1913 and the church was dedicated on May 24, 1914. According to the Hartford Courant (Bishop dedicates Kensington Church, March 25, 1914), the edifice itself was built of red brick with Kentucky limestone cornices. The roof is Spanish tile. The architecture is English Gothic with a hint of Spanish mission in the tower. There are three porticos."

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